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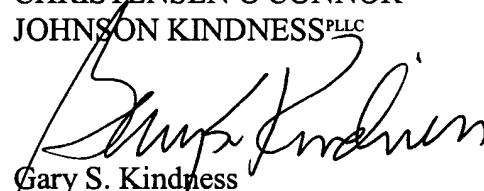
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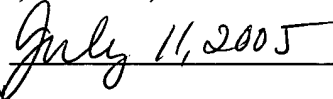
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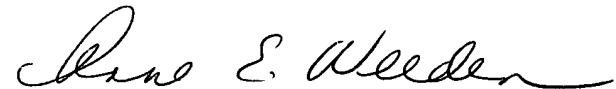
  
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Microsoft Corporation, a Washington corporation having a principal place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, represents that it is the owner of the entire right and title to and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014474, Frame 0059.

The Assignee of the above-identified application hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney given and filed in said application and appoints the practitioners associated with Customer No. 38991 as the attorneys to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all telephone calls to Gary S. Kindness at telephone No. 206.695.1702.

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